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IMPLEMENTATION MEMORANDUM
WCAB RULE 10346

After transfer of a file to the presiding workers' compensation judge (PWCJ) for review pursuant to WCAB Rule 10346(b), the PWCJ may:

1. Return the file to the WCJ previously assigned where the PWCJ determines that the WCJ is proceeding appropriately;
2. Reassign the file to another WCJ;
3. Reassign the file to himself or herself for disposition of the proposed settlement;
4. Take any other appropriate action to assure prompt disposition of the proposed settlement.